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1. [REDACTED] a report on Soviet grain shipments to Germany. These documents were obtained from [REDACTED] the Soviet Zone Directorate General, Railroads. A translation of this report is attached. *

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2. From another document [REDACTED] it was ascertained that the Kuestrin-Kiets, Frankfurt/Oder and Guben border crossing points are to be used for these grain shipments from the U.S.S.R. to Germany. **

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* Comment. It is now believed that the grain delivered by the Soviets is earmarked exclusively for civilian consumption.

** Comment. While grain shuttle trains with [REDACTED] have been observed in Kuestrin-Kiets and Frankfurt/Oder since mid-February 1951, no such trains have as yet been reported from Guben.

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Distribution Points for Soviet Grain

Imported from the U.S.S.R. during the month of March, 1951. (illegible)

1. Brandenburg

Potsdam	}	only by water	29,000 tons
Brandenburg			
Rathenow			
Wittenberge			
Neuruppin	}	only by rail	6,000 tons
Wittenberge			

2. Saxony-Anhalt

Magdeburg	}	by water and rail	12,000 tons	33,000 tons
Halle			11,000 tons	
Aken			5,000 tons	
Tangermünde			2,000 tons	
Naumburg			2,000 tons	
Merseburg			1,000 tons	

3. Saxony

Riesa	}	by water	35,000 tons
Dresden			
Leipzig-Wurzen			6,000 tons
Zwickau			2,000 tons
Flauren			1,000 tons
Dresden area (Niedersedlitz, Pirna, Schoena, Freital-Potschappel)			10,000 tons 54,000 tons

4. Thuringia

Erfurt	}	both rail and water	28,000 tons
Jena			
Rudolstadt			
Eisenach			
Torgau			
Halle			150,000 tons

The quantities stated apply only for the month of March 1951. *

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